

IN CLERK BROOKE'S OFFICE.

Most Extensive Business in the State.

Of the Officers of Clerk of the Hustings Court—The Number of Deeds and Charters—A Large Force Required and the Work Behind—More Room Needed. The Office Constantly Crowded.

The clerk's office of the Hustings Court, of Roanoke, has the most extensive business of any similar office in the State.

During the present year 5,612 deeds of bargain and sale and 3,860 deeds of trust have been filed in the office for record. There has also been recorded about 100 charters of companies organized in Roanoke during the year.

This, with the work of the court, requires the entire time of Col. S. S. Brooke, the clerk, and eight assistants. Col. Brooke has held the office since 1886, and during that time Mr. Thomas W. Kizer has been deputy clerk. The force has been increased at different times and was recently raised to the present number.

About two months ago Mr. W. H. Bryant was made a deputy also. Mr. Kizer keeps the record of the court.

Mr. Bryant receives deeds and charters, and is in charge of the general work of the office in the absence of Col. Brooke.

Mr. Bryant is a young man, and was for a number of years in the clerk's office of Henry county.

Mr. Kizer does not work in the court room. The remainder of the force occupies three rooms on the first floor of the courthouse, including the vault where the records are kept.

Col. Brooke has a private office in the southeast corner of the building and opening into the main office. The vault opens into the main office from the opposite side.

The other gentlemen employed in the office who are engaged principally in recording deeds, charters and mortgages, are Capt. W. H. Trent, Maj. F. H. Coleman, Messrs. D. De J. Staples, T. R. Tillett, G. W. Hook, and T. T. Ragland.

With this large force the work of the office is about a month behind, but is much nearer up than some time ago. Extra men are frequently employed.

The office usually represents a very busy scene with all the men hard at work, and the office full of lawyers and real estate men searching up titles. The office is always full, and it is evident every day that Colonel Brooke and his force need more room for the extensive and growing business of the office.

The Lee Street Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lee Street Methodist Episcopal inaugurated an oyster supper in the Levine building at the corner of Salem avenue and Henry street.

Judging from the success the ladies met with yesterday afternoon the treasury of the church will be considerably increased.

Supper is served from 6 to 9, and the patrons of this enterprise will be served with oysters in every style and other edibles.

Supper is served at the very low price of fifty cents.

New Colored Church.
The new colored Methodist Church near the colored school building is nearing completion. Only the inside work remains to be done. When completed it will be quite a neat house of worship. It is a substantial brick building, and will be neatly finished inside. The basement is to be used for school purposes.

An Epidemic of Black Diphtheria.
PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—[Special]—An epidemic of malignant, or black, diphtheria has broken out in the Twenty-seventh ward, south side. Six deaths occurred to-day, and over one hundred new cases are reported. One little girl was taken to Dr. McQuiston's office as soon as she complained, and three hours afterward she was dead.

Another died in six hours after being attacked. So far the victims are all from the primary grade of the ward school, and the school has been ordered closed. The victims turn black very soon after death. The epidemic is charged to be bad drainage, open sewers, and the heavy fogs which have hung over the city for some nights past.

Health and Reason Restored.
SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 20.—[Special]—Mrs. John Brannon, of St. Louis, who, while demented, leaped from a train near Clarksburg, W. Va., on October 10, and was found ten days afterward in a stack of cornstalks, where she had subsisted on chestnuts and corn, was brought to this place yesterday by her brother, Terrence Reilly. Mrs. Brannon has entirely recovered her reason, and is none the worse for her terrible experience other than an injury to one of her knees, sustained in her leap from the train. Mrs. Brannon has been under treatment at the hospital in Clarksburg.

Charged With Embezzling.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—[Special]—The postoffice department was notified to-day of the arrest of Henry C. Merritt, superintendent of the registry division in the Memphis, Tenn., postoffice, charged with embezzling valuable registered letters. A telegram states that he has made a full confession of his guilt. He is the son-in-law of the postmaster at Memphis.

VIRGINIA NOTES.
The barn and stables on the farm of the late Judge George T. Garrison, near Accomac Court House, were destroyed by fire last night. W. T. Bradford, who rents the farm, lost his agricultural implements, two carts, a carriage and two valuable horses.

Mr. James B. Baker, librarian to the University of Virginia, fell down a stairway and broke his arm near the elbow. He is a Confederate veteran, having lost a leg in the service.

The President has appointed John Corcoran an alternate commissioner to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago from the State of West Virginia.

Pure sugars sold at cost at Blount's Diamond Front, 152 Salem avenue.

Is THERE anything you wish to buy or sell?

Do you want rooms?
Do you want board?
Do you want employment?
Have you stock for sale?
Have you rooms for rent?
Do you want boarders?

If you want anything or have anything to dispose of put an advertisement in THE TIMES. It will cost only one cent per word, and will bring what you want.

Situations Wanted and "found" inserted free of charge.

WANTED.

WANTED—Position by a young man 17 years of age, to do general work in a real estate office. References given as to my character, etc. Address, HUSTLER, care of Times office. nov21-1t

WANTED—A few young men with satisfactory references can obtain table board at No. 30 Third avenue n. w., near Hotel Felix. nov21-1w

FOR SALE—A new eight-room frame dwelling in West Roanoke, hot and cold water, gas, bath, and all modern improvements; price \$4,250, \$750 cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to M. T. C. JORDAN, Room 12, Masonic Temple. nov21-2t

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms in S. W. part of the city. Address J. T. B., Times Office. nov20-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply at 28 Third avenue n. e. nov30-3t

WANTED—By young man, employment in grocery, dry goods, clothing or shoe business; references given. Address S. T., Times office. nov19-7t

LOST—at Roanoke, on Monday, November 10th, a plain pearl pin between hours of 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. Any person returning same to HERBERT A. C. BEAUCLERK, Fincastle, will receive \$5.00 reward. nov14-1w

WANTED—To let business and professional men know that they can secure the service of an expert stenographer and type writer by calling up telephone 150 or calling at Stenographic or Type Writing Bureau, room 7, Masonic Temple. Parties desiring to dictate correspondence or have contracts, etc., copied are thus enabled to do so with out loss of time.

PARTIES wishing stable for two horses and buggy house can apply to 352 Church street. nov 2-1f

POSITION WANTED by a graduate of Kentucky University, (in book-keeping and banking). Best references given. Address T. G. HAWKINS, New York, Giles Co., Va. nov1-1aw-4

HAVE your house painted in first-class style by Carr. None but first-class material used.

HAVE your dining room ceiling nicely decorated in either oil or water colors. Carr can do it. mar5-1f

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—[Special]—Exchange quiet and steady at 480½@487½. Money easy at 2 to 6, closing offered at 2. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$144,699,000; currency, \$4,052,000. Government bonds dull steady—4s, 119½; 4½s, 104. State bonds dull, steady.

Ala. CA 2-3s, 103 N. O. Pa. Ist., 87½
do. Cl. B. 5s, 107 N. Y. Cen., 99
Ga. 7s mortgage, 101 N. & W. pref., 50½
N. C. 6s, 120 N. Pac., 29½
do. 4s, 96 N. Pac. pref., 60
S. C. 5s, 97 Pac. Mail, 33
Tenn. 6s, 102 Reading, 29½
Tenn. 5s, 104 R. & W. P. T. 15½
Tenn. sett., 71½ Rock Island, 63½
Vir. 6s, 100 St. Paul, 47½
Vir. consols., 47 St. Paul pref., 103½
Ch. & N. W., 103½ Tex. Pacific, 14½
do. pref'd, 138 Tn. Coal & Iron 31½
Del. & Lack., 130½ Union Pacific, 46
Erie, 18½ N. J. Cen., 98½
E. Tenn., new, 71½ Mo. Pacific, 60½
Lake Shore, 104½ West. Union, 75½
L. & N., 70½ Cut. Oil T. C., 14
Mem. & Char., 57 Brunswick, 16½
Mob. & Ohio, 21 Mob. & O., 59
N. & C., 95 Silver Cer., 99½

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—[Special]—Southern flour dull, heavy. Wheat unsettled, quiet, lower; No. 2, red 97½. Options advanced early ½@¾, or better. Wall street news became weak, and sold off ½@¾ on reports of failure in Philadelphia and bears raiding market. No. 2, red, Nov., 97½; Dec. 98½; Jan. 99½; May 1.02½. Corn less active, closing weak; No. 2, 57@57½ elevator. Options advanced ½@¾, reacted 12@13, closing steady, fairly active; Nov. 56½; Dec. 57½; May 58½.
Oats fairly active ½@1 up, closing easy. Options quiet, firmer; Dec. 47½; May 50; No. 2, spot, 46½@47½; mixed western, 45@50. Hops quiet, steady. Coffee, options closed steady; Nov. 17.15 @17.20; Dec. 16.95@16.00; May 15.00; spot Rio quiet, steady; fair cargoes and 19½. Sugar, raw, easier, more demand centrifugals, 96 test, 5½@5½; refined unchanged. Molasses, foreign, nominal, New Orleans, dull, weak. Rice quiet, steady. Petroleum quiet, steady; refined 7.35.
Cotton-seed oil dull; crude 28. Rosin quiet, firm; strained, common to good, 145@150. Turpentine dull, steady, 40@40½. Wool quiet, steady. Pork dull, weak. Beef steady, dull; beef hams dull; tierce of beef firm; cut meats quiet, easy; middles quiet, weak. Lard, Western steam 61½; city 57½; Dec., 609; May, 680. Freights dull; cotton ½; grain 3d.

Cornwall, about nine miles from Lexington, is the name of a new industrial town that is said to have a valuable mineral property as its basis, and which promises to occupy a prominent position in the development of Rockbridge county.

Roanoke Opera House.**One Night Only.**

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 22.

First production here of the Madison Square Theatre Success,

BOOTLE'S BABY.

100 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y. 300 nights at the Globe Theatre, London,

WITH A MADISON SQUARE CO.,

including the charming child actress and vocalist, Little Josephine Arthur.

Seats on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

Roanoke Opera House.

Monday, Nov 24

One evening only of the famous extravaganza of America.

RICE'S BEAUTIFUL EVANGELINE.

Under the immediate supervision of Mr. E. E. Rice. Mr. Chas. J. Rich, proprietor and manager. With its wealth of captivating attractions.

40 ARTISTS IN THE GREAT COMPANY.

More bewitching. More charming. More entrancing than ever. Gorgeous and dazzling costumes. New and elaborate scenery.

Sumptuous.....In production Music.....To charm the ear Costumes.....To dazzle the eye Comedians.....To make merry Marches.....That enchant Scenery.....That bewilders

—In the—

Grand March of the Amazons!

The armor dresses are pronounced the most dazzling and beautiful ever seen on the American stage.

Tickets on sale at Johnson's drug store. Prices 75, 50 and best seats \$1.

ROANOKE OPERA HOUSE.**One Night,**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Crusaders in the Land of Fun!

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

The Comedy Success is Coming!

The Favorite Comedians,

Herbert and Joe

CAWTHORN,

Under the direction of

Brady & Garwood,

Presenting the latest musical comedy

craze,

Little Nugget.

New songs, dances, music, specialty sayings, situations, climaxes, scenery.

The Famous Nugget Quartette.

A grand metropolitan cast.

Seats on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

ROANOKE OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday, Nov. 26.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MISS

Clara Louise Kellogg,

Leading prima donna soprano of the Grand Opera Houses in London, Vienna, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg and New York,

IN CONCERT AND GRAND OPERA.

Part I.—Miscellaneous.

Part II.—Entire fourth act of Verdi's grand opera,

"Il Trovatore!"

In full costume and stage settings.

The company includes

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg,

Soprano,

and

Miss Carrie Morse.....Contralto

Mr. Henry Dickman.....Tenor

Mr. William H. Lee.....Baritone

Mr. Charles E. Pratt.....Pianist

Reserved seats \$1.25.

Special Notice—Seats will be on sale at Johnson's drug store.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO.,**Real Estate Agents.**

MAIN OFFICE: Roanoke, Va.

BRANCH OFFICES

BUCHANAN, VA.,

MAX MEADOWS, VA.; FRONT ROYAL, VA.; SHENANDOAH, VA

WINSTON, N. C.

Special attention given to applications made to us for lots at any of our offices.

F. B. KEMP & COMPANY.**PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.**

The following named subscribers to the capital stock of the Crystal Spring Land Company, having failed to pay the first and second call on the said stock, as required by the president and board of directors of said Company, in pursuance of a resolution of the board of directors of said Company, the stock of said delinquent subscribers in said Company will, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1890, at 12:00 o'clock m., in front of the Courthouse, in the city of Roanoke, Va., be sold at public auction for cash.

Said calls were each for 10 per cent. of the amount subscribed, and were payable on or before the 26th day of March, 1890, and the 26th day of July, 1890, respectively.

Name of Subscriber.	No. of Shares Subscribed.	Amount Subscribed.	Amount due on Call.
J. J. Feather.....	5	200	40
C. L. Miller.....	5	500	100
W. E. Dodd.....	5	500	100
H. R. Kippes.....	10	1,000	200
Robert Warson.....	5	500	100
W. H. Hendren.....	3	300	60
J. W. Maupin.....	5	500	100
H. P. Clements.....	5	500	100
K. K. Beckner.....	1	100	20
L. R. Hanes.....	10	1,000	200
George Rudisill.....	5	500	100
E. L. Greenwood.....	1	100	20
J. H. Hunter.....	10	1,000	200
W. H. Lookabill.....	1	100	20
L. Lookabill.....	1	100	20
W. H. Henderson.....	3	300	60
J. W. Singleton.....	5	500	100
G. W. Bowers.....	10	1,000	200
C. W. Dooley.....	5	500	100
C. M. Dooley.....	5	500	100
A. J. Davis.....	10	1,000	200
Charles A. Zube.....	5	500	100
George T. Moore.....	5	500	100

H. S. TROUT, President.
W. S. McCLANAHAN, Secretary.
THOS. W. MILLER, Attorney.

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, November 26, at 12 m. nov20-1w

WM. F. BAKER. WM. H. MARKLEY.

BAKER & MARKLEY,

Real Estate Agents,

Have removed to 160 Salem avenue, s. w., Roanoke, Virginia.

City property, farms and mineral lands sold. Correspondence solicited.

E. O. YOUNG,

Auctioneer,

With Dill, Tennant & Co., No. 105 Jefferson street, Room 4. References: Judge L. R. Watts, J. F. Crocker and Bank of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Va.; W. W. Old, W. H. White, Norfolk, Va. nov16-2w

SALEM! SALEM!

Great Sale of Lots, Dec. 11 and 12,

BY THE

SALEM IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in one and two years.

These lots lie on principal business and residence streets. The property adjoins the old town, and is surrounded by the lands of other strong companies. It is the most valuable property in Salem. The Norfolk and Western and the Dummy line to Roanoke run through it and have their passenger stations on it. Streets have been graded and macadamized, and the town water system extended through them.

Salem has made more rapid and substantial progress in one year than any other city in Virginia; 318 houses have been built; about \$1,000,000 spent in buildings and improvements; the population has doubled, and the business of the postoffice and telegraph office increased 500 per cent.

The iron furnace, the factories in operation, in course of erection, and actually secured, will employ several thousand hands, and the present population will be doubled in another year. Negotiations are in progress to secure other large plants.

The Baltimore and Ohio and Roanoke and Southern will soon be built to Salem, making it an important railway center.

Salem is bound soon to be a great iron and steel and general manufacturing and commercial city; and Salem and Roanoke, now rapidly growing together, will be the industrial center of Virginia, the gateway to the great iron and coal region of Southwest Virginia.

For large, sure and quick profits, now is the time to invest in Salem, the "Queen City of the Southwest."

ENORMOUS PROFITS ARE BEING MADE IN REAL ESTATE.

For maps, pamphlet of 32 pages, etc., address J. W. F. ALLEMONG, President, Salem, Virginia.

MINERAL LAND.

I offer for sale 201 acres of Coal and Iron Land, situated in the Catawba valley of Virginia, eleven miles from Roanoke. The outlook for great developments on this property is splendid. The ore is a vein of soft brown hematite 32 feet wide and assaying 50 per cent. metallic iron. And the coal prospects are fine—two shafts having been sunk, one 20 and the other 25 feet, through solid coal slate. The property also contains a mineral spring, which the analysis of Lehmann & Mager proved to possess remarkable curative powers for all kidney troubles, especially for diabetes. The enormous quantity of coal and ore that will be required for the large number of furnaces and other industrial plants in course of construction in Southwest Virginia will greatly increase the already large demand for these minerals, and consequently enhance the value of such property. Two railroads have been surveyed near the property, one of which the Roanoke and Craig railroad, and the other, the Virginia Western railroad, will afford valuable connections. Fuller information can be had by addressing H. ROSENHEIM, 413 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. nov8-3m

Cutchin, Ellis & Co.,

Real Estate Agents,

112 JEFFERSON STREET,

Have five shares of Roanoke Development Company stock for sale. They desire also some business property listed with them, as they are expecting a party of Pennsylvania capitalists here in a few days. nov15-1w

C. A. HEATH,

The well-known Jefferson Street

BARBER

Has opened a Barber Shop in Hotel Room in basement nov12-1